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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

1. Thanks for your response to my request for concise information about what the committee is doing, how well it is doing, and how it might do better. I'd like a better picture of how the committee gets its work done, i.e., the staff and resources it draws upon and how the material is put together. It might help me to understand the work of the committee a little better if I had a list of the subjects covered in briefings, seminars, and discussions cited in the next to the last sentence of the first paragraph of your response.

2. Recently I have encountered some unhappiness, particularly in the State Department, about our failure to detect such a large and far-flung physical and operational effort as [redacted]

[redacted] I would be interested in your comments on that and what we need to do to prevent a recurrence of this failure, if indeed there was a failure.


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